

## On the Party Front

## 'Adios' Is the 'Bye-Word'

THE DEAN of Washington Military Attaches, Lt. Gen. Cristobal Guzman Cardenas, and Senora Guzman — who will be wined and dined daily before winging out for Mexico City on the 28th — received their farewell salutes from the Joint Mexican-United States Defense Commission last evening.



**Mrs. McLendon**

Held in the grand ballroom of the Ft. Myer Officers' Club, the 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. reception had as its hosts the Army, Navy and Air Force members of the Commission—Maj. Gen. Thomas J. H. Trapnell, Rear Adm. Wallis Petersen, and Maj. Gen. Thomas C. Darcy—and Mrs. Trapnell and Mrs. Petersen.

As usual at the Ft. Myer club, the decorations were conversation pieces. Piece-de-resistance last evening was a 5-foot-high, 4-foot-in-diameter white wicker basket, brimming over with luscious fresh fruits—grapes, apples, plums and pears.

Standing by sampling the grapes were Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall (remember when he was aide to former Chief of Naval Operations Robert Carney?).

From the State Department were the Kennedy Crocketts and Mrs. Roy Rubottom Jr., who said her husband was in Argentina. Two former commanders of Airborne Regiment 505—which Trapnell commanded, too—Lt. Gen. James Gavin and Col. Melvin Zais, were there with their wives.

In a Mexican contingent were Rear Adm. and Senora A. J. Aznar, Dr. and Senora

Luis Quintanilla, the Vicente Sanchez Gavitos and the Justo Sierras..

"Whites" was the uniform of the evening, and looking spick and span and be-ribboned were Vice Adm. T. S. Combs, Rear Adm. R. N. Smoot and Director of Naval Intelligence Laurence Frost, who came with their wives.

Director of Army Intelligence and Mrs. Robert Schow were also in the crowd, as were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler and two Assistant Secretaries of the Navy—J. Sinclair Armstrong and Garrison Norton—and their wives.

WHILE the Mexican-U. S. Commission was partying at Ft. Myer, Pakistani Minister Agha Shahi was entertaining at his 4000 Massachusetts ave. apartment for his old friend, Col. Hamid Nawaz Klan.

A student at the Imperial Defense College in London, Col. Klan is touring the United States with a group of students and instructors from the College. Before taking off for England and school, the Colonel was Joint Secretary, Government of Pakistan (which he said is the same thing as our Assistant Secretary of State).

Rear Admiral C. A. Schuirman of the C. I. A., came to the party with his blonde daughter Hardy and the two were soon chatting with Maj. Gen. M. Hayaud-Din. Mrs. Hayaud-Din was home, according to the General, "entertaining at a birthday party" for their daughter.

The fascinating man with the beard—who was getting a lot of attention from the ladies — was Royal Navy Capt. P. Bayly. Charles D. Withers and bachelor Jefferson Jones III of the State

Department were there, as were the Turner Sheltons of USIA, Navy Capt. and Mrs. "Jake" Waterhouse, and Pakistani Air Commodore Haider Raza.

A dinner-cruise down the Potomac aboard the USS Sequoia (the Secretary of the Navy's official yacht) was also on last evening's party parade. Deputy Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Donald Quarles gave the party in honor of visiting General Wang Shu-ming, Chief of the Chinese General Staff.

Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Tong headed the guest list, which included General Wang's son, George, who has been attending school in Kansas City. Among others were Miss Anna Cru, Gen. and Mme. Shao-Lien Yang, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Nathan Twining, Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Arleigh Burke, Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Randolph McC. Pate, and General and Mrs. Curtis LeMay.

Then there were General and Mrs. L. L. Lemmitzer, Assistant Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Wilfred J. McNeil, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Arthur Radford, General and Mrs. Graves Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Morgan.

## Wagners Have Son

MR. AND MRS. Gerald G. Wagner are announcing the birth of a baby boy, weighing 5 pounds 14 ounces, on Sunday morning at Georgetown University Hospital.

Mrs. Wagner is fashion reporter for The Washington Post. Her husband is general manager of the Playhouse and Dupont Theaters and represents Robert W. Dowling, president of the City Investing Co.